



The Learning Connection

Welcome Back!

Welcome to your new learning home! The Carlsbad City Library Learning Center is now open at 3368 Eureka Place, Carlsbad, across from Holiday Park. This location is about a half-mile south of our former Adult Learning Program site.

Return to Tutoring

Some of you attended the Grand Opening Celebration on August 23, and many of you have returned with your learner or with the high school program. It's good to have you back! If you have not returned and would still like to tutor, please contact your learner (if you have one). Then call us to let us know when to

expect you. Our new number is 760-931-4510. If you do not have a learner and would like one, please contact us, and we'll get you matched!

Building Hours

For those of you who meet anytime between 9 am and 11 am (Monday-Friday), or 6 pm - 8 pm (Monday-Thursday), please note that the building is locked, as the downstairs houses the former Centro de Información, which had different operating hours. Even though the building is locked, we are here! Just ring the doorbell that is located to your right-hand side as you approach the building. (This will make more sense when you see



it!) If all else fails, call us on your cell, and we'll run downstairs and open the door.

Volunteers Needed

Speaking of the doorbell, you can imagine that we have an immediate need for volunteers who are interested and willing to sit downstairs at our building and read a book while occasionally getting up to admit our tutors and learners. If spending two (relatively) quiet hours reading a book and meet-

ing nice people appeals to you, give us a call: 931-4510.

Dates to Remember:

- October 13—Columbus Day Holiday, Learning Center Closed
- October 14—Tutor Brown Bag 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. All about the new building.
- October 21—CHS Tutor Meeting 11:40 a.m.—12:40 p.m.
- October 28—Book Club, 6:00 p.m.



Scheduling Tutoring Rooms

We are using a new system for reserving tutoring rooms and computers, which is used at all of the other Carlsbad Libraries. We have found that the system works best when rooms are reserved on a day-by-day basis.

When you come in for your tutoring session, please stop by the front desk and find out what room you are in.

When you leave, you can let us know the next day and time you are coming in, and we can reserve the room for your next meeting. We will try to give you the same room whenever possible.



New tutoring rooms have computers and all the supplies you need for your sessions.



A view from the front desk to the private tutoring rooms.

Emergency Contacts

We are updating everyone's emergency contacts. Please look in your mail folder for the form. (See the article at the top of this page, "New Mail Folders.")

Please print the information on the form and return it to a staff member. Thank you!



Take time to browse through our expanded collection.

New Mail Folders

Now all active tutors and learners have your own mail folder! You will find your folder near the front desk under the large window that looks into the staff room. The folders are in alphabetical order by first name and last initial. Please check carefully, as many of our tutors and learners have similar names.

We will use the mail folders to place any forms, books, or other items that are not confidential. We will continue to hold confidential papers for you in a locked cabinet at the front desk.



Tutor Betty G. checks her mailbox.

New Materials

Our library collection has many new materials, including fiction and nonfiction books, biographies, and books on CD.

An exciting addition to our collection are "Playaway" books. These small audiobooks would be great to listen to while you exercise! We invite you to enjoy our expanded collection.



Li L. – Lucky Bamboo plant and bananas

Carmen C. – Turkish delight

candy

Harriet N. – cookies and candy

Les J. – crossword puzzle book

Mariana R. – fresh peaches

Aurelia D. – fruit tart

Joanna and Rosanna T. – donuts

Diane Q. – books

Mary Lou S. – multiplication flash cards

Mellalia K. – plants